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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM EPA
OFFICIAL LEHMAN TO DR. WOLBECK CONCERNING HIS PROPOSED
US VISIT, BEGIN QUOTE: DR. BERNT WOLBECK, FEDERAL MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR, BONN, WEST GERMANY, DEAR DR. WOLBECK: I WAS
VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU INTEND TO VISIT THE UNITED
STATES IN EARLY APRIL TO DISCUSS THE NATO/CCMS PROGRAM ON
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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL AND TO INSPECT VARIOUS TREATMENT

AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES HERE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA.

2. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT AND INTERESTING FACILITIES I FEEL YOU SHOULD TRY VISIT DURING YOUR TRIP HERE. IT WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS TRAVEL TIME TO SEE THEM, AND TO ALLOW FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR

THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY, SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE:

MARCH 31 - TRAVEL GERMANY TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
APRIL 1 - EPA DISCUSSIONS - WASHINGTON, D.C.
APRIL 2 - A.M. - CONTINUE EPA DISCUSSIONS
APRIL 2 - P.M. - TRAVEL TO DENVER, COLORADO
APRIL 3 - VISIT U.S. ARMY HIGH TEMPERATURE INCINERATOR AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL
APRIL 3 - P.M. - TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
APRIL 4 - VISIT GARRETT PYROLYSIS RESOURCE RECOVERY PILOT PLANT, LAVERNE, CALIF.
APRIL 4 - P.M. - TRAVEL TO SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
APRIL 5 - A.M. - DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL STAFF
APRIL 5 - NOON - TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 5 - P.M. - DISCUSSIONS WITH STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE
APRIL 6 - OPEN - SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 7 - TRAVEL TO CINCINNATI, OHIO
APRIL 8 - A.M. - VISIT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, CINCINNATI, OHIO
APRIL 8 - P.M. - VISIT RESOURCE RECOVERY ACTIVITY, FRANKLIN, OHIO
APRIL 9 - A.M. - TRAVEL TO MIDLAND, MICHIGAN
APRIL 9 - P.M. - VISIT HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY, DOW CHEMICAL CO.
APRIL 9 - P.M. - TRAVEL TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK
APRIL 10 - A.M. - VISIT HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DISPOSAL FACILITY, CHEM-TROL, INC.
APRIL 10 - P.M. - TRAVEL TO OTTAWA, CANADA
APRIL 11 - DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
APRIL 12 - TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY
APRIL 12 - P.M. - LEAVE FOR GERMANY
APRIL 13 - A.M. - ARRIVE GERMANY

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PYROLYSIS RESOURCE RECOVERY

FACILITY IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA IS NOT YET UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THEREFORE, I HAVE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO VISIT THE GARRETT PILOT PLANT PYROLYSIS FACILITY IN LAVERNE, CALIFORNIA WHICH IS NEAR LOS ANGELES.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, EPA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AN ESCORT FOR YOU AND YOUR PARTY. HOWEVER, MISS GISELA KAEMPFFE OF YOUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., INFORMS ME THAT SHE WILL MAKE TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR PARTY, AND WILL HANDLE ALL DETAILS OF YOUR CANADIAN VISIT.

6. MR. JOHN MONTIETH OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA MET WITH ME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. LAST WEEK ON OTHER BUSINESS, AND I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF INFORMING HIM OF YOUR PLANNED TRIP. HE IS RECEPTIVE TO YOUR VISIT BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED NOTICE OF YOUR PLANS THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS ACCEPTABLE, AND IF NOT, WHAT CHANGES YOU WOULD LIKE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN APRIL.,
SINCERELY YOURS, JOHN P. LEHMAN, DIRECTOR, HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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